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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE REPRESENTATION AT LOME OAU MEETING

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1. GPRM FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO DEPARTED
MOZAMBIQUE FEBRUARY 17 TO ATTEND THE OAU MINISTERIAL
MEETING IN LOME. NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOZAMBIQUE
DELEGATION WERE IDENTIFIED. BEFORE DEPARTING CHISSANO
TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE LOME SESSION WOULD DEAL PRINCIPALLY
WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. IN ADDITION, HE SAID THE
SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION, SUPPORT FOR LEZOTHO, THE
QUESTION OF MAYOTTE, THE REPORT OF THE AFRICAN LIBERATION
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COMMITTEE'S MEETING IN LUSAKA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF
A SPECIAL OAU MEETING ON THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION
WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

2. COMMENT: UPPERMOST IN CHISSANO'S MIND WILL BE
ZIMBABWE. CHISSANO WILL PROBABLY USE THE OCCASION OF
THIS MEETING TO GARNER GREATER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL

SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND THE ZIMBABWEAN PATRITIC FRONT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. HOWEVER, IF TIME PERMITS AND QUITE POSSIBLY IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MAYOTTE ISSUE, CHISSANO MAY ALSO RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. IN THE PAST YEAR GPRM HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY VOCAL IN ITS CALL FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL "FOREIGN BASES" FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE. DE PREE

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